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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Application No. 09/853,379	)	Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu
	)	
Filing Date: May 11, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 7125
	)	
For: MOLECULAR CLONING USING	)	
ROLLING CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Amendment.